

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Thursday, June 14, 2007, the following members were present:

Greg Jergeson, Chairman
Doug Mood, Vice Chairman
Brad Molnar, Commissioner
Robert H. Raney, Commissioner

Commissioner Toole was absent and left his proxy with Commissioner Raney.

APPEARANCE

Dave Burchett, Utility Division

(238) In the matter of D2007.5.55-Energy West Inc. On May 24, 2007, Energy West filed an application seeking approval of a credit agreement between Energy West and LaSalle Bank National Association and a private placement note arrangement by J.P. Morgan.

Commissioner Jergeson moved to grant Energy West's application for authority to enter into a credit agreement with LaSalle Bank National Association and issue a private placement note with J.P. Morgan. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed 4-0.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(239) In the matter of T-07.21.PCN. On April 19, 2007 the McGee Corporation, Butte, Montana filed an application for a Class D certificate of public convenience and necessity.

Commissioner Raney moved to grant the authority as applied for. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(240) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of June 4, 2007.

Commissioner Mood moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of June 4, 2007. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Bryan Baldwin, Utility Division

(241) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Organization of MISO States (OMS) Comments to the Department of Energy on National Interest Electric Transmission Corridors;

Commissioner Jergeson moved that Montana participate in submitting the comments to the Department of Energy and delegate to Commissioner Jergeson or his proxy in supporting OMS comments. Commissioner Raney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Will Rosquist, Utility Division

Jim Paine, Legal Division

(242) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of D2007.5.53-NWE BPA residential exchange credit-discuss status of the docket;

Commissioner Raney moved to grant final approval of the tariff in D2007.5.53 and to close the docket. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

GREG JERGESON, Chairman

DOUG MOOD, Vice Chairman

BRAD MOLNAR, Commissioner

ROBERT H. RANEY, Commissioner

KEN TOOLE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Connie Jones
Commission Secretary

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